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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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